



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Resolution 06-03

WHEREAS the Washington State Board of Health was established by the State Constitution in 1889;

WHEREAS the Board provides a forum for developing public health policy in Washington State and is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;

WHEREAS Charles R. Chu, D.P.M. was first appointed to the Board in September 1997 by Governor Gary Locke, then reappointed twice;

WHEREAS Dr. Chu is a highly regarded leader in the field of podiatric medicine in Washington State, with more than a quarter century of clinical experience;

WHEREAS Dr. Chu has shown himself to be a strong and energetic advocate for families and the health of all children;

WHEREAS Dr. Chu has been untiring in his efforts to improve the nutritional status and increase the level of physical activity for all of Washington's children;

WHEREAS Dr. Chu has chaired the Committee on Children's Health and Well-Being, which has made numerous contributions to children's health, including developing community partnerships to advance policies that promote good nutrition and physical activity, and exploring public-private partnerships for social marketing;

WHEREAS Dr. Chu has accomplished this and much more, with good humor, tenacity, creativity, and grace;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognizes and thanks Dr. Charles R. Chu for nearly a decade of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public's health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.

Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair